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SUBJECT: PROPOSED REVISION OF U.S. PASSPORT IDENTIFYING DATA
(PPT 10-2 PASSPORT FORMAT)

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ATTENTION SCA (PLANNING AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS UNIT):

IN REFERENCE TO THE QUESTIONS RAISED IN THE AIRGRAM IN REF,
THE BELGIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IN RESPONSE TO A
REQUEST FROM THE POST, HAS STATED IN A DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED
DECEMBER 7, 1976:

1. QUOTE THE COMPETENT BELGIAN AUTHORITIES ARE OF THE OPINION
THAT THE RECORDING OF THE PLACE OF BIRTH OF THE BEARER OF A
NATIONAL PASSPORT IN THE DOCUMENT CONSTITUTES AN IMPORTANT
ELEMENT IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL CARRYING THAT
PASSPORT. CONSEQUANTLY, THE BELGIAN AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THAT
IT IS PREFERABLE TO RECORD IN ALL PASSPORTS NOT ONLY THE DATE
OF BIRTH BUT ALSO THE PLACE OF BIRTH OF THE BEARER.

2. NEVERTHELESS, AN AMERICAN PASSPORT THAT DOES NOT RECORD
THE BEARER'S PLACE OF BIRTH WOULD BE ACCEPTED BY THE
BELGIAN AUTHORITIES AND NO SPECIAL FORMALITIES
WOULD BE IMPOSED ON THE BEARER UNQUOTE.
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